

Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian USA)
Order for Worship ~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~ Scout Sunday ~ 15 February 2026

Preparation for Worship:

“Man [sic] is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask and he will tell you the truth.”
~Oscar Wilde

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, at Your World

Paul Manz

Introit

May I Be Empty

Call to Worship:

Leader: At the mountain of the Lord, bow down,

People: For the Lord our God is holy.

Litany for Transfiguration:

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

People: The Lord our God is holy.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

People: The Lord our God is holy.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who comes to us in Jesus Christ.

People: The Lord our God is holy.

Prayer of Adoration:

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him, so that we may hear your voice and follow in your way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

***Processional Hymn 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Prayer

Jesus said, “Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to the light.” Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession:

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in your way. [Silent prayers]

Words of Assurance

The One who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: in him we are forgiven. Amen.

***The Gloria: Hymn 583**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest. Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

***The Peace**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

All children from preschool through fourth grade are invited to meet their teachers in the narthex and go to their classes.

Prayer of Illumination

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Freddie Ridsen, Pack 28

Leader: The Word of the Lord..

People: Thanks be to God.

Feel free to exit during the postlude, mindful of those who wish to stay and listen